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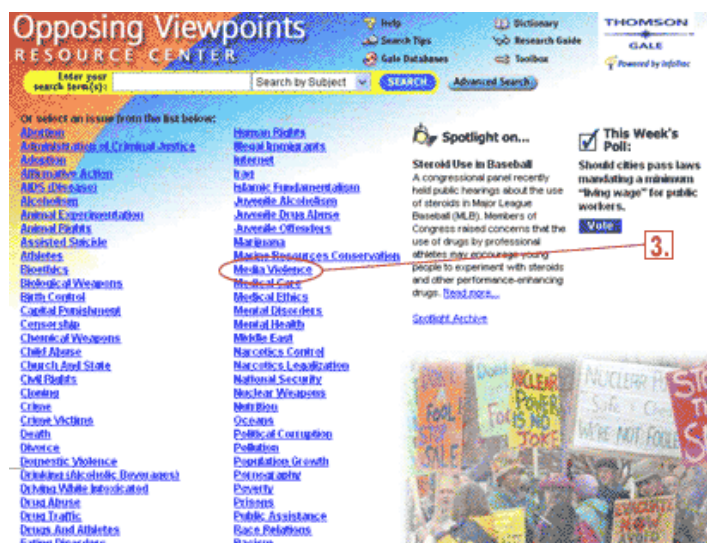
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Introduction to Is Media Violence A Problem?: At Issue

Source Database: At Issue: Is Media Violence A Problem?

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On April 20, 1999, two teenagers armed with semiautomatic weapons and explosives killed thirteen people at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado. The teenagers, both students at Columbine, then took their own lives. The high school massacre in Littleton came in the wake of other school shootings. In 1997 in Pearl, Mississippi, a sixteen-year-old killed two students while in 1998 in Jonesboro, Arkansas, two students and a teacher were killed.

7. Each overview article gives a brief history of the topic, along with important aspects of the issue.

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